

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are of record pending in this application.

In the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, the Examiner restricted the claims 1-53 into two groups:

Group I. Claims 1-29 drawn to an apparatus classified in class 210, subclass 143; and

Group II. Claims 30-53 drawn to a method classified in class 494, subclass 37.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's arguments for restriction, Applicants elect Group I claims without traverse solely in order to further prosecution of the application.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected Group II claims at a later time.

It is believed no fee is required for this filing. If this belief is not true, please charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account 032316.

If there are any questions, or if prosecution can be expedited in any manner by a telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants representative at the below telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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